



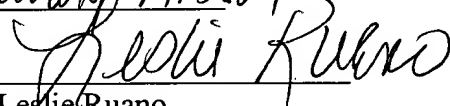
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roy Edward Creek
Serial No: 09/900,104
Filed: July 6, 2001
For: A METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A THIN FILM MIRROR
Examiner: Shafer, Ricky D.
Group No: 2872
Docket No: GJ-224J

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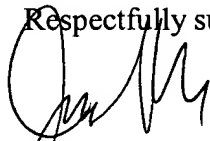

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until February 26, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file an RCE to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$420.00 (\$475.00 - \$55.00) is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension as a first extension of time was already filed.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,



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